

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Ronald W. MINK et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1723
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Application No.: 09/973,956)	Examiner: D. SORKIN
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Filed: October 11, 2001)	
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For: DEVICE FOR COLLECTION AND)	
ASSAY OF ORAL FLUIDS)	

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 13, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Notice of Appeal accompanies this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.